

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we hear of the harsh judgment of God on those who claim to live and build the kingdom but do not produce the fruit of the kingdom. Let us ask God for mercy when our lives do not reflect God's plan for us and for our world.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 5:1-7

The Lord's judgment is on the vineyard, Israel.

Philippians 4:6-9

How to know the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.

Matthew 21:33-43

Attention needs to be given to the norms regulating **the construction and decor of sacred buildings**. As history shows and as I emphasized in my **Letter to Artists**, the Church has always left ample room for the creativity of artists. But sacred art must be outstanding for its ability to express adequately the mystery grasped in the fullness of the Church's faith and in accordance with the pastoral guidelines appropriately laid down by competent authority. This holds true both for the figurative arts and for sacred music. It must be lamented that, especially in the years following the post-conciliar liturgical reform, as a result of a misguided sense of creativity and adaptation there have been a number of **abuses** which have been a source of suffering for many.

No one is permitted to undervalue the mystery entrusted to our hands: it is too great for anyone to feel free to treat it lightly and with disregard for its sacredness and its universality.

Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 50, 52

Offertory Collection	September 25, 2005	\$1188.00
	Share in the Spirit Collection	\$ 612.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – John Edwards, 9 a.m. – Michael Spinella.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from October 1st – 15th in memory of Patrick McGinty by Margaret & Bob McGinty.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 1,	5:00 PM (viv) Peter Brannon by Mary Smith
Sunday,	October 2,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	October 3,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	October 4,	8:00 AM (rip) Judy Iacona by Vivien Brittingham
Wednesday,	October 5,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	October 6,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Friday,	October 7,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	October 8,	5:00 PM (rip) Anthony DiLorenzo by Louise Meli
Sunday,	October 9,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are January 10, 11, and 12, 2006. **Mass stipends** are **\$10**.

Next Sunday we welcome *Bishop Michael Saltarelli* to celebrate the *Sacrament of Confirmation*. Five of our teens will receive this sacrament at the 9 o'clock Mass.

HURRICANE RELIEF HELP - Jesus and God's Love In His teaching, Jesus inaugurated the great dual command to love God and neighbor passionately; this love forms the basis of all Christian morality. Jesus illustrated this command with the parable of the compassionate Samaritan who interrupts his journey to come to the aid of a dying man by the roadside. "In this parable compassion is the bridge between mere seeing and action; love is made real through effective action." On October 8th and 9th before and after Mass there will be an area set up outside of our church for our Parishioners to bring various supplies in order to assist in the aid and comfort of the Hurricane evacuees. Supplies that we are collecting are as follows: Clothing for all ages/genders - new unopened undergarments such as underwear, panties, bras and new baby and children's clothing. Toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder, deodorant, antibacterial hand cleaner, feminine products, small packs of tissues, and other trial size necessities. Baby Items - Diapers, wipes, baby powder, diaper rash ointment, baby formula-specifically Similac. Ready to use single serving liquid formula and baby food. Shower Supplies -Shampoo, soap, towels, washcloths and razors. Additionally - Travel size suitcases-new or used, phone cards, new blankets and pillows. For additional information, Please contact Linda Michel at 302-832-2665 or tara1177@yahoo.com.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on 1150 AM WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, October 9th, Bishop Saltarelli will discuss the upcoming Diocese of Wilmington Eucharistic Congress. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

"Women of the Bible" to visit St. Peter the Apostle Church, 5th & Harmony Streets, New Castle, DE on October 13th at 7 p.m. The presentation is by Anita Gutschick who has traveled around the United States teaching lessons from the Bible for the entire family. The cost is \$10 per person. For tickets or for more information, please contact Mary Gaworski at 328-3251, Kathy Kozlowski at 322-6277, Jackie Lee at 328-8608, or Marita at the parish office at 328-2335.

New Castle Senior Social Club Card Party will be held at St. Peter's Parish Hall, Fifth & Harmony Sts., New Castle on October 20th at 7 p.m. For tickets, \$5 each, (which includes dessert and door prizes), for more information, please contact Theresa at 328-4503.